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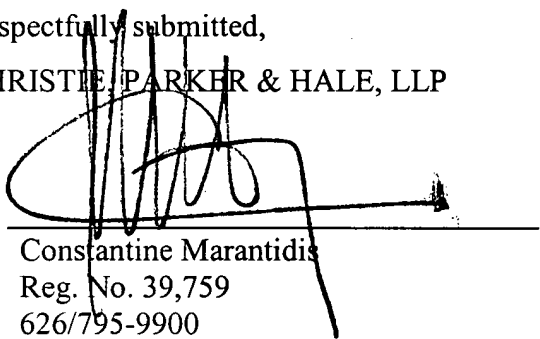
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 4, 2005 and the Office action mailed on June 30, 2006, Applicants elect to continue prosecution with Species XII as shown in Figure 12, and claims 1-4, 6-8, 11-25, 27-37, 39, 40-44, 46, 47-53 and 55 readable thereon.

In the Office action mailed on June 30, 2006, the Examiner asserted that claims 9 and 10 appear to read on the embodiments depicted in Figures 6 and 1 respectively. However, Applicants submit that the embodiments shown in Figure 12 may also incorporate the embodiments shown in Figures 6 and 1 and described on page 10, lines 4-24. Nevertheless, in an effort to promote prosecution, Applicants have withdrawn claims 9 and 10 from the above-referenced application.

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